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To strengthen the system of congressional oversight of the intelligence activities
of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STOKES (for himself, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. McCURDY, Mr. DANIEL, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. KASTENMEIER, and Mr. ROE) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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intelligence activities of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Oversight
5 Amendments of 1987".

6 **SEC. 2. WRITTEN FINDINGS.**

7 Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
8 U.S.C. 2422) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “, in writing,” after “the Presi-
2 dent finds”; and

3 (2) by inserting “, and a copy of each such writ-
4 ten finding shall be furnished, prior to the initiation of
5 any such operation, to the Select Committee on Intelli-
6 gence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Com-
7 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives,
8 or, as the case may be, to the Members of Congress
9 referred to in section 501(a)(1)(B) of the National Secu-
10 rity Act of 1947, and to the Vice President of the
11 United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of
12 Defense, and the Director of Central Intelligence”
13 before the period at the end thereof.

14 **SEC. 3. DEFERRAL OF NOTICE.**

15 Section 501 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
16 U.S.C. 413) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “all applicable
18 authorities and duties, including those conferred by the
19 Constitution upon the executive and legislative
20 branches of the Government, and to the extent consist-
21 ent with”;

22 (2) by striking subsection (b);

23 (3) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), and (e) as
24 subsections (b), (c), and (d), respectively;

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1 (4) in subsection (b), as so redesignated, by strik-
2 ing "subsections (a) and (b)" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof "subsection (a)"; and

4 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(e) Only in extraordinary circumstances affecting the
7 vital interests of the United States, and only where time is of
8 the essence, the provision to the Congress of notice of a sig-
9 nificant anticipated intelligence activity may be deferred for
10 not more than 48 hours after the initiation of such an activity
11 or the signing of a finding pursuant to section 662 of the
12 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.”.

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